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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: IS, BE, UN

SUBJECT: EFFORTS TO OUST ISRAEL FROM UN

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- 1. I SAW FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE THIS MORNING, GAVE HIM THE SECRETARY'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH, CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO THE MAIN POINTS, OUTLINED U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT EFFORTS TO OUST ISRAEL FROM THE UN, AND ASKED BELGIUM TO ADVOCATE EC AND MEMBER STATE REPRESENTATIONS TO NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES BEFORE THE LIMA MEETING.
- 2. VAN ELSLANDE AGREED WITH THE SECRETARY'S OBSERVATION THAT THOSE WHO TRY TO MANIPULATE UN MEMBERSHIP BY PROCEDURAL ABUSE MAY WELL INHERIT AN EMPTY SHELL. VAN ELSLANDE SAID THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NINE WOULD MEET IN HELSINKI THIS WEEK AND THAT THEY CONFIDENTIAL

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SURELY WOULD DISCUSS WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO HEAD OFF A

RESULTION TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM THE UN.

3. BEN-HORIN, THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR HERE, SAW
VAN ELSLANDE JUST BEFORE I DID. BEN-HORIN THROUGHT THAT
DEMARCHES BY THE NINE MIGHT BE EFFECTIVE. BUT HE WAS
WORRIED THAT SOME EC COUNTRIES, SUCH AS ITALY, WOULD
WANT TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION WITH THE NON-ALIGNED.FIRESTONE

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